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SUBJ: EXPLOITATION BY GOG OF HIGH-RANKING US

MILITARY VISITS

PERSONAL FOR GEN GOODPASTER AND GEN EADE

1. GREEK REGIME REPORTEDLY PLANNING SEVERAL EVENTS
TO COMMEMORATE MILITARY REVOLUTION OF APR 21, 1967,
TO ALLEGED PRINCIPLES OF WHICH IT RENEWED ITS ALLE-
GIENACE FOLLOWIG NOV 25, 1973, COUP D'ETAT.

ALTHOUGH NOT OVERTLY BILLED AS ONE OF THESE EVENETS,
SCHEDULING ON APR 20 OF CEREMONY AT ANDRAVIDHA AB TO

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MARK ENTRY OF F-4E INTO HAF SERVICE CANNOT BE REGARDED

AS ACCIDENTAL. ANY PARTICIPATION BY HIGH-RANKING US
OFFICERS (WHETHER IN US NATIONAL OR NATO BILLETS)
FROM OUTSIDE OF GREECE IN THESE EVENTS, INCLUDING THAT
AT ANDRAVIDHA AB, ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE EXPLOITED
BY REGIME AND BY ITS OPPONENTS IN GREECE AND ABROAD TO LINK
US MILITARY WITH OVERTHROW OF LAST
REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT IN GREECE, SUCH LINKAGE
CAN ONLY HARM LONG-TERM US INTERESTS INCLUDING CONTINUING
SECURITY RELATIONSHIP.

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, I URGE THAT THERE BE NO INVOLVEMENT OF HIGH-RANKING US MILITARY OFFICERS IN ANY ACTIVITIES IN GREECE ON OR ABOUT APR 21.

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